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Mirrorettes

And still it rains!
Cash Store for Bargains—Adv.
H. L. Pool, of Brushy Knob, was here this week.
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel—Adv.
Roy Handy has been working nights at the Frisco depot.
Evangelist Fife, Christian Church, Aug. 29.—Adv.
We printed bills Tuesday for J. H. Leach for a sale near Brushy Knob Sept. 3.
Take your Eggs and Cream to J. D. Reynolds; he always pays the top price—Adv.
There are no game laws for those who hunt with a Kodak. Sold at Coday's.—adv.
The County Clerks' Association of Missouri will meet in Springfield Oct. 20-22.
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.
Homer Newton, who has been quite sick, was taken to Springfield to a hospital Tuesday.
Good for the whole family—Nyal's Liver Salts. For sale at Coday's Drug Store.—Adv.
M. G. Hensley is now buying cream for the Meriden Creamery of Kansas City. See his ad.
Mrs. G. S. Burney and daughter, Miss Hazel, have returned from a visit at McPherson, Kas.
Do the right thing right and do it right now—use Nyal's Remedies. For sale at Coday's.—Adv.
The rain caused a second postponement of the C. P. Sunday School picnic, announced for Thursday.
Mansfield Bakery—Fresh Bread every morning—Cinnamon Rolls and Buns for Cakes—at Joe Turner's.—Adv.
J. D. Reynolds has the Best Bargains in Summer Dress Goods and Oxfords. Just received some new ones.—Adv.
Rev. W. H. Anderson, and C. A. Stephens, of Mansfield, were on the program for the school board convention, at Hartsville, last week.
G. W. Freeman & Son's store is brimful of bright, new Spring Merchandise, and nowhere will you find greater variety or better values.—adv.
Ezra Dennis is making for Jerry's Ice Cream Parlor a fine brick bar, which will be installed in the Parlor's new location in the building formerly occupied by the bakery.
Lots of bargains on the 5c and 10c counters and new fall and winter sample book of A. B. Rose tailored-to-measure suits, at 5c and 10c store. Also reduction on white and blue ware.—Adv.
Alex Salisbury, of Mansfield, was one of the speakers at the big roads meeting in Seymour. Mr. Salisbury is a forceful speaker and is always ready to say something good in the interest of better roads.
80 acre farm for sale or trade, 4 miles from Mansfield, some improvements, 30 acres in cultivation; will trade for any kind of live stock or will take small payment down and carry balance on farm; price, \$1,200. John P. Fewin, Flemington, Mo.
Mrs. Ernest Coday and son, Robert, who have been visiting her father, Joe Brasher on Route 3, have gone to Branson to join Mr. Coday, who is employed by the Branson Drug Co. Mrs. Coday's sister, Miss Jessie Brasher, accompanied them for a two-weeks' visit at Branson.
The Springfield Business College recently spent hundreds in improving the lighting and ventilating system of the school rooms and providing sanitary plumbing and drinking fountains. The new arrangement aids in discipline, and adds to the comforts and convenience of the students. Their new offices are located so the president and vice-president are in touch with all departments. That school is constantly improving.—Adv.

Tersely Told Town Tales

Now, all together for the Ozark Trail!
Who says that we don't want good roads?
Saturday Evening Post at Jerry's News Stand.—Adv.
Evangelist Fife, Christian Church, Aug. 29.—Adv.
C. V. Ashworth remembered the printers again Tuesday with some choice fruit.
Every day something new—Pies—Cakes—Cookies—at Mansfield Bakery.—Adv.
The K. C. O. & S. train went into the ditch Tuesday, and traffic was delayed considerably as a consequence.
Despite the rain, Mrs. J. D. Rowland's sale, Thursday, was well attended, and good prices were the rule.
Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.
Mt. Everett Y. P. S. C. R. Until further notice meetings will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoons. All are invited to attend. Tansie Ballew, Pres.
All those wishing ads in the Stock Show catalogue will please notify us of the fact at once, as we wish to issue the catalogue as soon as possible.
While at Highland Park Sunday, Dewey Keeling was struck on the head by the merry-go-round, causing quite a severe scalp wound, which required several stitches.
Ava will soon vote on a proposition of special 8 mile road district. Webster, Wright and Douglas are all getting to the front on the good roads proposition. And Mansfield sets them all a splendid example.
Born, to Bert Ellis and wife, at Hartsville, on Monday, an 8-1-2 boy. Bert told Dr. B. E. Latimer that he knew that the boy was cut out for a banker, for he counted money all night long to the tune of "Happy Days."
Rev. Joseph Davis brought to The Mirror office an apple freak in the way of four apples which are joined together. We have heard of the Siamese twins, but this is the first time we have heard of four apples in one.
On account of the rain, the annual reunion at Henderson Academy, near Rogersville Thursday, was not largely attended. Hereafter, the reunions will be held on the first Thursday in August each year.
Dr. F. H. Riley has been suffering from the effects of having stepped on a rusty nail Sunday, and his usually smiling physiognomy has been showing signs of pain. His many friends hope the injury will not prove of a serious nature.
W. H. Fullington has purchased a one-third interest in the Roberts & Elder Kanning Company and has become an active member of the company. His place in the W. B. Fullington furniture store has been taken by Earl Caule.
The revival meetings in progress at Hartsville are a great success. There were seven added Monday night. Evangelist J. N. Crutcher is a great preacher. His sermons are telling on the people. The meetings are under the auspices of the Christian Church.
At the fourth quarterly conference at Seymour, Monday, of the Mansfield, Seymour and Ava M. E. Churches, Mrs. J. M. Adams of Ava was elected delegate to the lay conference to be held with annual conference at St. Louis in October, with W. A. Black as alternate.
The commissioners of the special road district met yesterday and canvassed the bond election returns, the vote being as given elsewhere in this issue. The secretary was also instructed to see about selling the bonds, and he now has the matter under way.

Personal Paragraphs

J. E. Craig is on the sick list.
Dan Hylton, of Norwood, was here yesterday.
Mrs. J. A. Hylton spent Sunday in Norwood.
H. C. Tarbutton was an Ava visitor this week.
N. J. Craig was a Springfield visitor this week.
P. K. Edwards has returned from a visit at Lamar.
Evangelist Fife, Christian Church, Aug. 29.—Adv.
F. M. Kittrell, of Mountain Grove, was here during the week.
Herbert Short has returned from the Kansas harvest fields.
W. S. Slater, director of the Seymour band, was here Tuesday.
J. H. Stephens is looking after his business interests at Norwood.
H. M. Norcross and family were Mountain Grove visitors this week.
Paul Hylton is visiting his grandparents, J. H. Martin and wife, at Ava.
Mrs. S. A. Reed and daughters of Springfield have been visiting R. N. Farren's.
Cecil Gladden was here last week enroute from Kansas to his home in Texas county.
Cal Huntsinger, director of the Mansfield Concert Band, was a Norwood visitor this week.
A. L. Mitchell and family, of Pittsburg, Kan., visited W. S. Gobble's during the week.
Mrs. D. W. Hoover and daughter, Miss Leona, have returned from their Kansas City visit.
W. C. McCashe has been transacting business at Springfield and visiting home folks at Mt. Vernon.
Frank Braden of St. Louis, receiver for the K. C. O. & S. Ry., was here this week enroute home from Ava.
T. H. Ivy made a trip to Carl Junction this week. He was accompanied home by his father, Tollett Gann.
DON'T FORGET—Joe Turner, owner and manager of the Mansfield Bakery, is here to stay. Ask your grocer for Joe's bread. adv.
Revs. J. M. England and J. E. Seal attended the annual Wright County Association of Baptist Churches, at Green Mountain last week.
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy your Hardware and Implements of all kinds. He has the best Cultivators, Mowers and Plows made.—Adv.
J. R. Brewer has returned from Phelps City, accompanied by his father, G. W., who will assist him and his family to move to Phelps City, for which place they expect to leave next week.
Prof. Dewey Kay was here yesterday enroute from Ava, where he had been visiting his parents, to Branson, where he is principal of the high school. He was accompanied by his wife and son.
I will close out my sample Corsets, Spinnella and Barclay make; have about 25 left; retail prices, \$1.50 to \$7; sizes 18 to 25; a bargain, if you can be fitted, for \$2.—Mrs. L. M. Reese, at residence of O. L. Robinett.—Adv.
Miss Margaret Edwards, of Springfield, has been here visiting her parents, J. A. Edwards and wife. She has just returned from a trip to the California exposition and will enter Drury College at Springfield this fall, having graduated from Springfield High School this spring.
Mrs. James Coday has returned from Springfield, where she spent a week in studying the latest styles in millinery and buying her new fall stock. Mrs. Hancock, who will assist Mrs. Coday in the millinery business, has also been in Springfield studying the millinery styles and completing her course in dress-making at the Maude W. Russell college.



Evangelist Fife Coming

A special call for every member of the Mansfield Christian Church to be present at the regular Friday night meeting; special business and preparations for the Fife meeting beginning on Sunday, August 29.
The pastor and members of the Mansfield Christian Church have been fortunate in securing the services of Evangelist Roger H. Fife of Plymouth, Ind., to conduct a revival meeting, beginning about Sunday, Aug. 29, and continuing indefinitely.
Evangelist Fife is a native Kentuckian, educated in Transylvania University and College of the Bible, at Lexington, Ky. He has held some of the best pastorates in the brotherhood, the last being Hyde Park, Kansas City, where he remained five years and built a fine house of worship. Since entering the evangelistic field he has been called back three different times to hold revival meetings with churches in Kansas City, where he is best known, and in the last one there were 319 additions to the church. His successful experience as a pastor makes his work as an evangelist doubly effective.
For several years he was head of the Fife Evangelistic Company, composed of himself, three sons and two daughters, but in order to accommodate the largest possible number of churches they divided into two companies, the father securing an additional assistant and the sons and daughters composing the Fife Brothers Company, and both are among the most successful in the evangelistic field.
Rev. Mr. Fife occupies a high place in the esteem of the Christian Church, having been secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Evangelists the past year, and in their annual convention a few days ago he was re-elected to the same office for the ensuing year. He is regarded as one of the ablest and most successful evangelists of the Christian Church.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to attend and participate in these services.
Evangelist Fife uses a very fine song book, and is a past master in directing a chorus, so the music of the meeting will be a very attractive feature. All singers of the community are invited to take part in the music.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arms, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.—adv.

Dairy Difficulties—Alfalfa Land—Friut-Growing Process.

We desire to call the attention of our farmer friends to the high value of the agricultural department which appears regularly in The Mirror. Read the articles in this department today. Each was prepared by an expert in his line. You can profit by this suggestion.

Removal Notice

Jerry's Ice Cream Parlor and News Stand will be located after next Monday in the James Freeman building, formerly occupied by the bakery. Coday's millinery store will also be removed to this location.—Adv.

Stock Show Dates

Seymour, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Ava, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
Mountain Grove, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Mansfield, Oct. 14, 15, 16.

Road Bonds Carry

Breaking through the veil of hidden mysteries,
Come the Good Roads Boosters Club, Striving, coaxing, urging new members To put a shoulder to the hub.
In Memory's panoramic past,
The knocker said it could not be done; Boosters kept on boosting just the same; Believe me, brothers, the work has just begun.
O, these days of happy progress,
How different from the dear old long ago!
We'll fix the roads and build the bridges, And travel in style, don't you know?
Again has Mansfield demonstrated her leadership by being the first district or township in Wright county to vote bonds for good roads.
In Tuesday's election for the purpose of voting a \$20,000 bond issue in the Mansfield special road district, the proposition carried by a big majority, the vote being 167 to 59.
To Mansfield, the Gem City of the Ozarks, this section naturally looks for good roads boosting and inspiration, for it was here that the biggest good roads meeting ever held up to that time in the entire state was "pulled off" July 8th. That the people really meant what they said that day was demonstrated in Mansfield Tuesday when the voters went to the polls and cast their votes for better roads.
Now, let's work harder than ever for the Ozark Trail, so that tourists from all parts of the United States may see the liveliest little city in the whole Ozark region.
The election here was held in the concrete building, with C. A. Stephens and W. G. Reynolds as judges, and O. L. Robinett and W. C. Coday as clerks.
The vote was an outspoken endorsement of the good roads idea, and marks a big step in the advancement of the Ozark country.
In the Seymour special road district, the \$30,000 bond issue carried by a vote of 354 to 161, showing the enterprise of our Webster county neighbors.

Norwood Route Number 1

Wm. Baker is improving.
Harve Findley is able to be up again.
Miss Nellie Frye is able to be up again.
Miss Lella Findley is staying at Sam Hart's.
Miss Lina Gass visited at Mr. Tyson's last week.
Doris Findley, who has been quite sick, is better.
George Shores and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Roland's.
C. H. Shreve, wife and son, Fred, were in Norwood Tuesday.
Sam Hart and wife are the proud parents of a new baby boy.
Floyd Hale and Pete Brazel left Saturday for Texas to work.
So much rain recently has washed some crops on the river entirely away.
Irene France, who has been staying with Mrs. Dolegreen, has returned home.
S. H. Robertson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. R. Gass's.
Archie Findley has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been working all summer.
Miss Ollie Frye, who has been staying at S. H. Robertson's, has returned home, their baby being much better.
Mr. Moberly started to Douglas county Monday to be gone a few days, but the water was so high that he had to return home.
The writer has returned home after an absence of a few weeks. Those going on the fishing party were George and Charles Shores, Harve Findley, John Laggett, Maude Shores, Ollie, Alva and Ruby Frye. They report an excellent time and a catch of several real nice fish. They say they want to go again.
PANSY.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The local W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, a splendid program being given.
Mrs. J. A. Hylton was elected president; Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock, secretary; Mrs. G. S. Burney, treasurer; Mesdames C. L. Beach, G. S. Burney, J. D. Reynolds, delegates to the Mountain Grove convention; Mrs. W. A. Black, delegate, and Mrs. G. S. Burney, alternate, to the Sikeston convention.

Make your vacation a permanent thing with a Kodak. Sold at Coday's Drug Store.—Adv.

Lots of Rain

This vicinity was visited by a heavy rain last week. The rain was the heaviest known here, so far as we have been able to learn, and it is estimated that the rainfall was 10 inches or more, although we have no official figures.
Crops and fruits were badly damaged and fruit and shade trees considerably demoralized. The train service has been seriously deranged and trains have been running as best they could. The greatest trouble was below Thayer and between Springfield and St. Louis.
The creeks and rivers, swollen abnormally, impeded traffic considerably and did some damage to crops in the bottoms.
One of the approaches to the Manes bridge was washed out. Uncle Wm. Cline, who had 3,000 bushels of corn, near Manes, said that he was afraid that he would lose it all.
The unprecedented rain, accompanied at times by a strong wind, is said to have resulted from the storm in the Texas gulf coast region.

Route Number 2

Mrs. V. H. Hale has been real sick.
Amos Roy and family spent Sunday in Mansfield.
Miss Gracie Belle Morris was sick, but is now improving.
I don't think we need to complain of the dust for awhile.
Miss Mintie Avery dined with Miss Leota Brentlinger Sunday.
J. A. Riley and children were at Wm. Brand's Tuesday making cider.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gideon were Sunday visitors at E. A. Crippen's.
Mrs. Tom Keeling, and twin daughters spent Sunday at R. W. Keeling's.
Marvin and Garland Ungles have been working at the canning factory.
Ogden Riley left for Olathe, Kan., Monday morning to visit his grandmother.

Macomb

The Macomb school is progressing nicely.
Harrison Babb left Monday for Joplin to work.
Canning peaches is the order of the day just now.
Miss Bertha Williams is staying with W. H. Brake's.
Miss Emma Findley visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nevels, last week.
Miss Martha Findley took supper with Miss Nellie Lake Saturday.
Miss Nellie Lake and cousin, Jewel Carnahan, attended church at Ashley Sunday.
John Short, wife and son, Gorman, visited her parents, Abe Gabb and wife, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Findley and baby, Doris, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sam Hart.
Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brake.
Mrs. Brad Findley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Nevels.
Mrs. Henry Boyd and daughter, Daisy, and Mrs. Nath Graves spent Sunday at D. D. Norcross's.
Chris Tyson, wife and son, Carl, visited his parents, Nathaniel Tyson and wife, near Olathe, last week.
Misses Ollie and Alva Frye and Maude Shores took supper with Miss Lella Findley at Sam Hart's Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates have moved to town. Mr. Gates' sister, Miss Grace, is staying with them, and attending school.
SUNSHINE.

Dynamite Magazine

Miners, prospectors and farmers, you can buy your supply of dynamite at the magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.

Wheel Scraper

Iron Wheel Scraper for sale. Inquire at Peanut and Popcorn Roaster.—Adv.

School Notes

School begins Monday.
Every child should be present. Parents are cordially invited.
The janitor is making things shine this week.
Do not buy books unless you are sure what grade your child is in.
School will be in session only half of the day Monday, but the children should secure books and supplies in the afternoon.
Owing to the crowded condition in the primary room, all pupils under six years must be excluded unless they lack only a few weeks of school age.
A man who has lived in Mansfield for several years came in the school building this week for the first time in his life. If there are others so neglectful we hope they will come before school opens.

Cheerful Valley

Mrs. Wilson Dugan has been quite sick, but is improving.
Wm. Norcross and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Stipp.
Evans Frye and wife of Manes who have been visiting his mother the past week, returned home Sunday.
Orie Walton left Sunday night. We are sorry to lose Arle from the neighborhood, but wish him good luck, wherever he may go.
The storm and rain did quite a lot of damage to corn in these parts, blowing the corn all over on the ground, and the creek did some damage.
Thos. Ivy was driving from town Sunday and landed in a mud hole in front of the Stipp home—and would have been there yet had it not been that Mr. Oberalser, passing by, took his team and pulled the buggy out. The buggy was in the mud up to the hubs. Better have another good roads day.
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